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**To: Social Work, Health & Wellbeing Policy Board**

**On: 19 May 2015**

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**Report by: Director of Children's Services**

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**Heading: Section 10 Grant Application 2015-16**

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**1. Summary**

- 1.1. Social Work has the delegated authority to provide financial support to voluntary organisations under Section 10 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.
  - 1.2. At its meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> March 2015, the Social Work, Health and Wellbeing Policy Board approved a total amount of £17,050 to 10 voluntary organisations, leaving a balance of £13,010 still to be awarded.
  - 1.3. This report proposes an award of £11,000 to Engage Renfrewshire. Detail of the application is provided in schedule 1, appended to this report.
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**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1. The Social Work, Health & Wellbeing Policy Board is asked to:
    - a) Approve funding in respect of Engage Renfrewshire, of £11,000.
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**3. Background**

- 3.1. Social Work has the delegated authority to provide financial support to voluntary organisations under Section 10 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, and this report proposes an award of £11,000 to Engage Renfrewshire. Detail of the application is provided in schedule 1, appended to this report.
- 3.2. Grant awards can only be made to organisations accepting the Council's conditions of grant. In addition, inter-agency organisations which are applying for funding from other local authorities and sources of funding will require to demonstrate viability as part of the grant award conditions.
- 3.3. If the recommendation is approved, the total amount awarded in 2015/16 will be £28,050. This would leave a balance of £2,100.

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## Implications of this report

### 1. Financial Implications

The report deals with the allocation of the approved Section 10 budget for 2015/16.

### 2. HR and Organisational Development Implications

None.

### 3. Community Plan/Council Plan Implications

Children and Young People	- The distribution of grant monies support a number of local organisations improve the lives of young people, and contribute to maximising their potential.
Community Care, Health and Well-being	- The distribution of grant monies support a number of local organisations provide support and services which contribute towards improving the health and wellbeing of Renfrewshire residents.
Empowering our Communities	- The distribution of grant monies support a number of local organisations provide support and services which contribute towards building community capacity.
Jobs and the Economy	- The distribution of grant monies support a number of local organisations to provide advice and services which contribute towards addressing issues of poverty and inequality.
Safer and Stronger	- The distribution of grant monies to specific organisations contributes to safer, stronger more resilient communities in Renfrewshire.

### 4. Legal Implications

Organisations receiving Section 10 grants in accordance with this report's recommendations will require to comply with the Council's conditions of grant.

### 5. Property/Assets Implications

None.

### 6. Information Technology Implications

None.

### 7. Equality and Human Rights Implications

The Recommendations contained within this report have been assessed in relation to their impact on equalities and human rights. No negative impacts

on equality groups or potential for infringement of individuals' human rights have been identified arising from the recommendations contained in the report because for example it is for noting only. If required following implementation, the actual impact of the recommendations and the mitigating actions will be reviewed and monitored, and the results of the assessment will be published on the Council's website. (Report author to arrange this).

**8. Health and Safety Implications**

None.

**9. Procurement Implications**

None.

**10. Risk Implications**

Minimal. Financial assessments are undertaken by Social Work Finance on the current financial situation of organisations and all organisations in receipt of a grant are required to comply with the Council's Standard Terms and Conditions of Grant.

**11. Privacy Impact**

None.

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**List of Background Papers**

(a) none

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**Section 10 Grant Aid 2015-16 - Schedule 1: LOCAL & INTER - AUTHORITY INITIATIVES**  
**Social Work, Health & Wellbeing Policy Board 19<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

	Name of Organisation	Statement/Aims of Organisation	Purpose of Grant and Recommendation	2014-15		2015-16	
				Grant Requested	Payment Received	Grant Requested	Payment Recommended
	<b>ENGAGE Renfrewshire</b>	Engage Renfrewshire aims to support the community and voluntary sector in Renfrewshire and work in partnership with other voluntary and statutory bodies to address relevant issues and seeks to ensure representation of the community and voluntary sector in relevant decision-making processes.	The grant will be used by Engage Renfrewshire to develop and implement a strategy for effective communication across the sectors – private, public and voluntary, and across sub groupings of the voluntary/community sector. It will provide ongoing support to the social economy and the health and social care networks. It will also facilitate working with partner agencies to develop, identify and report on additional needs and gaps within the voluntary sector.	£11,000	£11,000	£11,000	£11,000
			<b>RECOMMEND</b>				
					Total		£11,000